

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on February 13, 2007 at 9:04 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 519, HB 541, HB 539, 2/9/2007
Executive Action: HB 13

HEARING ON HB 519

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:47 Rep. Dave Kasten (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HB
519, Fund Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame.
00:05:23 Vice Chair Taylor assumes chair

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:43 Rep. Margaret Campbell
00:08:44 Rep. Julie French
00:09:08 Sen. Frank Smith

EXHIBIT (aph32a01)

00:11:33 Bill Kennedy, Commissioner, Yellowstone County; Cowboy
Wall of Fame at Metra Park in Billings

00:13:07 Jack Stenslow, Trustee, Cowboy Hall of Fame, Wolf Point

EXHIBIT (aph32a02)

00:15:19 Gary MacDonald, Vice President, Executive Board,
Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame
00:15:58 Vic Miller, Chinook; Commissioner, Blaine County
00:17:14 Rick LaRue, New West Strategies
00:19:46 Richard Dunbar, Commissioner, Phillips County
00:20:01 Doug Kaercher, Commissioner, Hill County
00:20:36 Don Rieger, Commissioner, Fallon County, Baker
00:21:30 John Pretty On Top, Commissioner, Big Horn County
00:24:24 Boone Whitmer, Wolf Point; Board of Directors,
Building Chairman, Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame
00:28:00 Rep. Bill McChesney

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:14 Rep. Franklin
00:29:52 Mr. Whitmer
00:34:42 Rep. Sinrud
00:37:20 Mr. Whitmer

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:14 Rep. Kasten will close in Executive Action

HEARING ON HB 541

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:38:31 Rep. John Musgrove (D), HD 34, opened the hearing on HB 541, Youth employment program.

EXHIBIT (aph32a03)

00:41:53 Vice Chair Taylor assumes the Chair

Proponents' Testimony:

00:42:03 Jim Morton, Human Resource Development Council (HRDC);
Chair, Montana Human Resource Development Council

EXHIBIT (aph32a04)

00:44:01 John Pretty On Top, Commissioner, Big Horn County

00:48:45 Russ Tempel, Commissioner, Liberty County

00:49:57 Vic Miller, Commissioner, Blaine County; prior
Director of HRDC, Havre

00:53:25 Sheila Hogan, Career Training Institute, Helena

00:55:02 Sherri Bolter, Director of Development, District 7,
HRDC, Billings

EXHIBIT (aph32a05)

00:58:39 Leon Stalcup, Missoula, Board Chairman HRDC, Mineral
and Ravalli counties

EXHIBIT (aph32a06)

00:59:28 Jessica Stewart, Cascade County

EXHIBIT (aph32a07)

01:01:01 Colette Gray, Opportunities Inc., Great Falls

EXHIBIT (aph32a08)

01:02:34 Bill Kennedy, Yellowstone County Commissioner

01:02:47 Gary MacDonald, Commissioner, Roosevelt County

01:03:07 Cherelee Martin, District 6, HRDC

01:03:41 Dee Ann Hartman, Park City

EXHIBIT (aph32a09)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:04:36 Jim Nolan, Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:39 Rep. Morgan

01:05:22 Mr. Nolan

01:06:53 Rep. Ripley

01:08:19 Rep. Musgrove

01:08:24 Rep. Wells

01:09:59 Mr. Morton
01:11:12 Rep. Wells
01:13:19 Ms. Hogan
01:14:05 Rep. Witte
01:14:38 Mr. Nolan
01:15:26 Rep. Sinrud
01:16:04 Rep. Musgrove
01:16:26 Rep. Sinrud
01:17:57 Mr. Nolan
01:18:27 Rep. Taylor
01:18:52 Rep. Musgrove

Closing by Sponsor:

01:19:59 Rep. Musgrove

HEARING ON HB 539

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:21:01 Rep. George Groesbeck (D), HD 74, opened the hearing on HB 539, Appropriate funds for Butte-Silver Bow cultural development.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:24:49 Glen Bodish, Executive Director, Butte-Silver Bow Arts Foundation
01:32:34 Paul Babb, Chief Executive, Butte-Silver Bow Local Government
01:34:01 James Caphart, Vice President, Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation
01:38:31 J. D. Lynch, self, Butte
01:40:12 Rep. Jim Keane
01:41:10 Frank Cody, self, Butte
01:42:31 Noorjala Pawana, self, Butte
01:44:06 Mark Syverson, self, Butte
01:45:19 Rep. Jon Sesso

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:46:46 Arlynn Fishbaugh, Director, Montana Arts Council

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:47:43 Rep. Wells
01:48:23 Rep. Groesbeck

01:50:58 Rep. Groesbeck
01:51:22 Rep. Musgrove
01:51:37 Rep. Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

01:52:09 Rep. Groesbeck
01:55:34 Break

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 13

02:09:38 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved to reconsider committee actions on **HB 13 AS AMENDED.**

02:10:02 **Vote:** Motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those present.

02:10:14 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved to **FURTHER AMEND HB 13.**
EXHIBIT(aph32a10)

Discussion:

02:10:40 Rep. Sinrud
02:10:46 Rep. Sesso
02:10:56 Rep. Sinrud
02:12:26 Rep. Franklin
02:12:37 Rep. Glaser
02:13:13 Rep. Ripley
02:13:23 Rep. Sesso

02:14:00 **Vote:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.
Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Hawk, and Rep. Kasten voted by proxy.

02:16:57 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved **HB 13 AS AMENDED DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT(aph32a11)

Discussion:

02:17:11 Rep. Sesso
02:19:04 Rep. Sinrud
02:20:08 Rep. Sesso
02:21:48 Rep. Glaser

02:22:38 **Vote:** Motion passed 13-6 by roll call vote. Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Musgrove voted no. Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Hawk, and Rep. Kasten voted by proxy.

02:26:38 Committee to reconvene at 3 PM February 13, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:30 A.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph32aad.pdf](#))